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Questionnaire and Comment Form

Southwest Gulf Railroad Company's
Proposed Rail Construction in Medina County, TX
STB Finance Docket No. 34284

June 12, 2003

This questionnaire and comment form is designed to help you identify and describe any issues of interest to you regarding Southwest Gulf Railroad Company's Proposed Rail Construction in Medina County, TX. Your comments will help the Surface Transportation Board, Section of Environmental Analysis understand public interests and concerns about the project as we conduct our environmental review.

Please complete this questionnaire after you have reviewed the exhibits. If you have a concern about a particular geographic area, please circle it on the attached map.

Please give us the completed form tonight or mail it to:

Attn: FD 34284
Rini Ghosh
Attorney-Adviser
Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W., Suite 500
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Your name and address are optional, but would be useful if you would like to be added to our mailing list to receive subsequent information regarding this project.

Name:

R J Mangold

Address:

5411 Pawtucket

City, State, Zip:

San Antonio Texas 78230

Telephone:

210-344-9124

1. Which of the following applies to your situation?

☒ The proposed rail line is near my home.

☐ The proposed rail line is near my business.

☐ The proposed rail line crosses my property ? MAP NOT CLEAR AS TO

☒ Other, please specify

WHERE RAIL WILL GO!

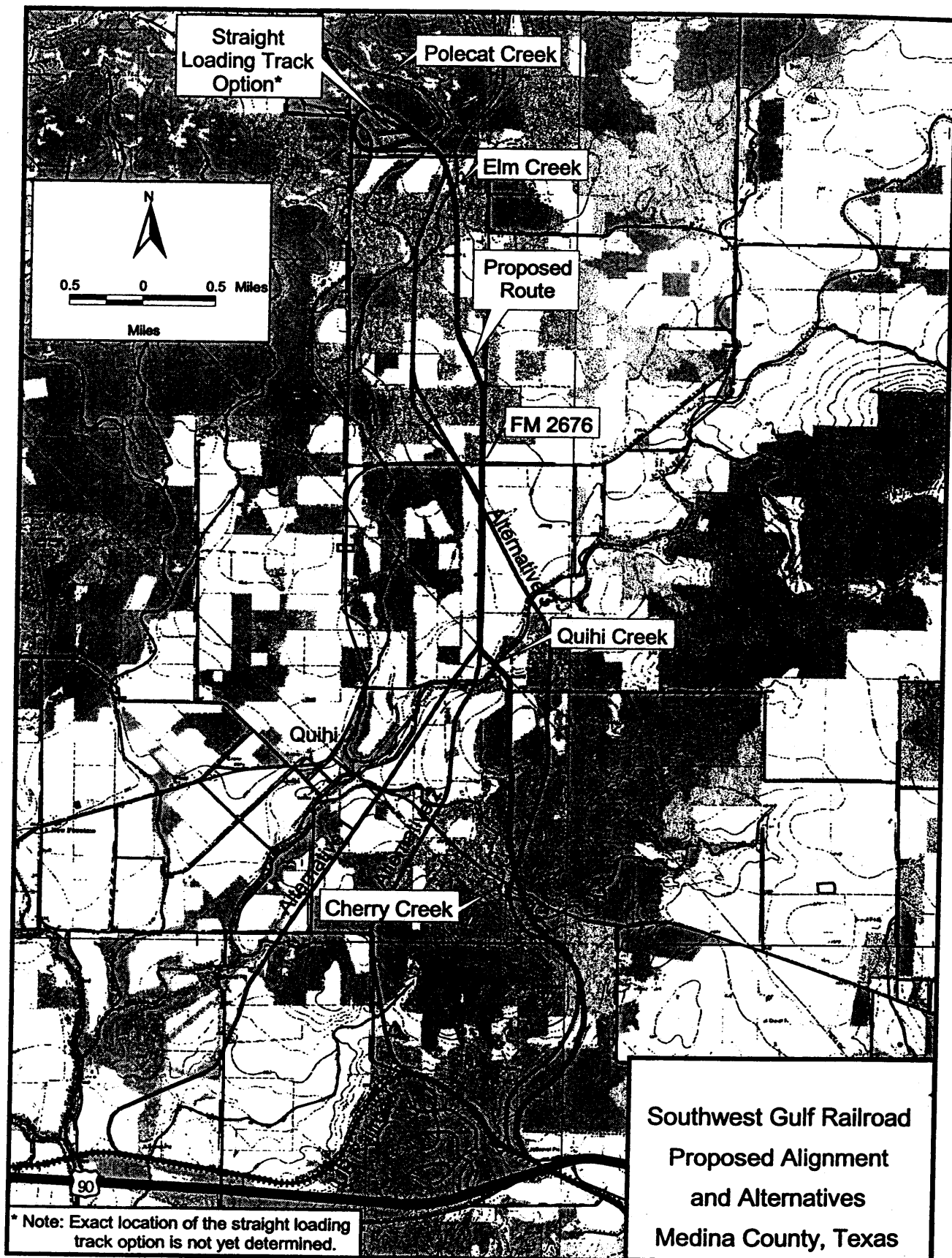
2. What are your concerns regarding potential environmental impacts and do you have any mitigation suggestions?

COPY ATTACHED!

3. Please use this space for additional comments or suggestions.

When will SEER know where RAIL will
go - Who CAN say WHAT ENVIRONMENTAL impacts
will be ?

Thank you for your comments.



VICTORIA RUTSON
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
WASHINGTON, D.C., 20423

From: Rusty & Verlyn Mangold
5411 Pawtucket
San Antonio, Texas 78230

Re: STB Finance Docket No. 34284 - Southwest Gulf Railroad Company

Re: Concerns regarding construction of rail line through Quihi Community
426 Weman Ranch - 112 Wiemers Ranch

1. Livlihood - from hunting and grass leasing money. Pays taxes and insurance
2. Springs - 1 mile long, feeds 2 tanks on ranch
3. Gas/oil pipe line it will cross is 50 yeeears old
4. Yancey Waterline it will cross is drinkahle water.
5. Only entrance to ranch will be crossed twice.
6. Plans to live there will be cancelled.
7. Plans to profit from ranch will be effected
8. Wiemers ranch hlps pay nursing home costs at \$3,000 a month
9. History & memories of 100 years and 3 generations.
10. Artifacts dating to Paleo times have been found
11. Deer, Turkey, Ducks, Quail, Pigs & hogs.
12. 20 minutes of noise every day 4 times a day. Too much.
13. One location enough 2 in Quihi, 1 in San Antonio - 2 blocks from home 2 A.M. 4 AM
14. Emergencies, Ambulances, Fire - 20 minute train too long
15. Electricity and telephone
16. Crossing main road to ranch in flooded area
17. Quiet country life coming to an end. After 100 years.
18. Don't you think 20 quarries is enough.
19. Train in San Antonio enough - A blight to our beautiful hill country
20. Uncoverd rail cars and trucks will distroy our country roads
21. Effected many years of our life so far. Others will proft we will be unconvinced
22. Rather see doves from the west not trains